

GRIM DETERMINATION MARKS HOSPITAL DRIVE

Local Man's Song Wins Car From Henry Ford

Anthracite Coal Strike Virtually Is Settled

CLAUDE CATES TOLD OF APPRECIATION BY AUTOMOBILE MAKER

Lyric Pictures Ford At Work On Muscle Shoals Project

'PRETTY NICE FOR POOR BOY' HE SAYS

Friendly Spirit Shown By Local Writer Appeals To Ford

Henry Ford, millionaire manufacturer and one time bidder for the government properties at Muscle Shoals, has presented Claude Cates, local employee of E. T. Gray and Sons with a 1926 model Ford touring car in appreciation for a song written by Mr. Cates, "Henry Ford at Muscle Shoals." Mr. Cates received word today that the automobile would be delivered to his home at Anderson, Ala., east of Athens, from the Pulaski agency.

Mr. Cates, who has written the words for several songs, became imbued with the spirit of North Alabama building and composed his dream of the thinks Mr. Ford would make come true at the Shoals, provided the government investigators and committees saw fit to give the manufacturer a chance to benefit the nation through his production at the Shoals. "Mr. Cates' closing lines present the picture he imagined in "Plenty of money in the country around, Tennessee as well as Alabama." The music was written by Bauer Bros. company, a Wisconsin firm.

The Anderson youth, who has been here some nine weeks, declared the song to have been written about five months ago, but it was not until yesterday that the car was delivered to him as a gift from the manufacturer. Mr. Cates only comment was, "It was pretty nice for a poor boy."

The letter from Mr. Ford, while brief, expressed the appreciation of the manufacturer for the friendly spirit the writer showed in his work. The song writer has composed some four or five songs one of which "I'll be your honey in the Springtime," has been marketed and enjoyed some popularity.

POSITIVE HEAD

Examination of a cow head, sent to the Tennessee Valley Laboratory on Thursday, proved positive, it was stated today by Dr. A. J. Perolio. No report accompanied the head of the animal. It was sent here from Florence.

HUBBY GONE, HIS EX-WIFE SHOOT'S SELF

(Associated Press) COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 12—Mrs. Annie May Poppas, 19, shot herself to death near here early today while on an automobile ride with three friends.

Failure to hear from her divorced husband, formerly a soldier, at Fort Benning, now in Louisville, Ky., caused the suicide, police were told. The woman died before reaching a hospital. She was said to have attempted suicide previously.

Mrs. Poppas married Nick Poppas here last year after her divorce from Lonnie Greever. She later separated from Poppas, who now is said to be in Gainesville, Fla.

PITIFUL CASE HERE MAKES DIRECT APPEAL TO HEARTS

Father of Large Family, After 25 Years Labor, Unable Longer To Provide For His Nine Children.

A direct appeal to the hearts of the people of Albany and Decatur today was made by the pitiful plight of a local father who has found himself in with disease necessitating his illness, after 25 years of labor and nothing with which to provide for his wife and nine children.

The oldest child is about 15 years of age, the youngest a mere baby. Those who have known the family for many years speak well of its members. The father always has provided for his wife and his children but with the mounting cost of living, he, in the quarter of a century he has worked at local plants has never found the where-withal to lay up against the inevitable rainy day.

Lately his health has been poor and he has been forced to work less and less. Now his condition is described as tubercular and his illness may be extended to the end of his days. Sometime the children will grow up and may be able to eke out an existence for themselves and their parents, but local charity workers, who have investigated the plight of the family, are staggered by a surmise of what may happen to the family in the meantime, unless the generous souls of the Twin Cities open their purses

and make some sort of arrangement. The father must be moved. These workers declare that unless this is done immediately there is serious likelihood that other members of the family will contract the disease. The father must be given medical attention and the children must be given food and clothing.

The present condition of the family is as pitiful as it can be, the workers explained. At present the family is residing in a house owned by a local negro. Only \$2 rent has been paid in several weeks. The negro, financially, is unable to carry the burden and has been forced to request the family to find some other place to stay.

The Kiwanis club today sent groceries to the house, while Mayor Nelson arranged that coal be sent, but relief measures, on more or less whole sale scale, must be adopted immediately. Cash must be provided, food given and clothing donated for the children. Permanent contributions of money must be arranged for, at least for a time, until the members of the family get on their feet.

Persons interested were requested to get in communication with Mrs. Vera Austelle, phone Decatur 422, or Miss Emma Openhagen, phone 387-J Decatur

STILLMANS 'COO' AS THEY DEBARK

"Perfectly Reconciled" They Tell Reporters Who Greet Them

(Associated Press)

CHERBOURG, Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman, of New York, debarked from the steamship Olympic today "perfectly reconciled," as Mrs. Stillman put it. She said they were going to Paris for a three weeks stay.

(Advice from Marsailles are that Mrs. Stillman Davison arrived today from India and took a train to Paris to meet her parent.)

"I am a new woman to him now," Mrs. Stillman remarked. "He had not seen me for almost five years." While Mrs. Stillman in her suite was describing the success of their trial reconciliation, after their sensational divorce proceedings, her husband came from his suite in the same corridor and joined in the conversation.

"I can say many lovely things about her," he remarked.

Mrs. Stillman laughingly proceeded:

"Maybe she's heard them already." Her husband said they were staying in Europe indefinitely.

"Yes," said Mrs. Stillman, "I'm going to buy myself some new clothes. My daughter will join us and we'll buy them together."

To some inquiries as to the details of their reconciliation, Mr. Stillman remarked, "I'm afraid that is a personal question."

The Stillmans said they had a pleasant voyage, notwithstanding four days of bad weather.

"We were the objects of the greatest curiosity," said Mrs. Stillman, "so we kept strictly to ourselves."

FUNERAL FOR J. B. HOLLAND

Funeral services were conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at Salem Church, Limestone County, for Mrs. J. B. Holland, Brown directing.

Mrs. Holland died at the local hospital Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. She had been brought here last Tuesday in a serious condition. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

GRAND JURY NOW FINISHING GRIND

Jurors Are Expected To Report By Early Morning

The Morgan County grand jury, organized last Monday by Judge O. Kyle of the circuit court is expected to make a report either late this afternoon or early Saturday morning, it was stated today at the courthouse.

The grand jury, with W. M. Bailey as foreman, has been grinding away at the arduous task of investigating cases since the noon hour Monday, the routine being particularly heavy this term.

The hundreds of witnesses called before the examining body had dwindled to less than 50 today with no additional witnesses having been called, it was stated at the sheriff's office. This handful remained near the closed doors of the grand jury room, waiting the call for appearance.

PRISONERS LEAVE TO START TERMS

List Of Seven Are Included In The First Transport

State officers accompanying seven persons recently convicted in the present term of the Morgan county circuit court left today for Montgomery. All the convictions were made on felonies it was stated, each of the defendants pleading guilty as charged.

Included in the first transport of prisoners were: Will Jones, negro, Joe Pope, negro, Marvin Harris, negro, Albert Gibbs, negro, Cameron Coulter, Will Bonds, alias Frank Cobb, and Lavalie Lee, whites. It is understood that each of the defendants pleaded guilty to the charges brought against them and were sentenced by Judge Kyle.

Marvin Harris, negro was convicted on three charges and received from two to three years.

REWARD OFFERED FOR LOCATION OF 2 MISSING YOUTHS

Aid Of Public Is Asked In Attempt To Find Youngsters

KNOWN TO HAVE LEFT TRAIN HERE

Borrowed Paper Used To Flag Train At Hanceville

Relatives of Lee Burgis, aged 17 years and Taf Swann, aged 16 years of Cleveland, Ala., have requested the aid of the officials and the public in the Twin Cities in locating the two youths who were declared to have left their homes Sunday night.

The youngsters made their getaway from home, via Hanceville, where they are declared to have borrowed a newspaper from a restaurant operator, lighted the paper and flagged a through Louisville and Nashville train, coming north to Decatur. The Hanceville episode occurred after the boys had walked to Hanceville, a distance of 22 miles.

Relatives of the two boys said a reward of \$25 would be paid for information resulting in their location by their parents, who are very much worried. Persons having information as to the whereabouts of the couple were requested to telephone H. C. Blackwell, at Cleveland, Ala.

Traced Here It was declared the boys were known to left the train at the Decatur station. Swann was described as weighing about 135 pounds and has a scar over his left eye. He wore a red sweater with a green stripe on the arm and a grey cap. Burgis weighs about 145 pounds and wore a red sweater, brown pants and a brown checked cap.

Relatives believed that the youths had only about \$12 in money and it was expected they would apply somewhere in North Alabama for work. It was regarded as possible they were trying to make their way to Muscle Shoals, or may have been seeking to get to Akron, Ohio, where they have a friend.

NO HOPE SEEN

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON Feb. 12—Hope of obtaining a final vote on the tax reduction bill at today's session was given up by the Senate leaders because of the unexpectedly long time required in considering amendments.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926 By The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily.

THE Popolo Di Roma, Mussolini, in magnificent defiance of Germany must not be dissected or discussed. It is necessary that it remain with us in its nude Roman potency.

IT IS POSSIBLE to push nude Roman potency too far. Italy's plan for regaining domination of the Mediterranean which nude Roman potency won by the destruction of Carthage causes anxiety and anger in France, Spain, England, Russia and Greece. If war should come it would be a matter of flying machines, coal, money and especially of international alliances.

The Italians are wonderful fighters. No nation excels them in courage, but you cannot win modern wars with fine phrases, nude Rome

FORMAL APPROVAL WAGE AGREEMENT STILL TO BE GIVEN

Governor Pinchot First To Make Known Reign of Peace

PACT DRAWN BY SUB-COMMITTEE

Five Year Contract To Be Signed By The Warring Factions

(Associated Press)

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Governor Pinchot announced today that the anthracite strike has been settled.

When the announcement was made the miners and operators' scale committees still were in separate sessions in Philadelphia with no indications that a settlement had been reached.

The governor's announcement was made in the following statement: "The anthracite strike is settled. I am able to make this announcement because I have been constantly in touch with the negotiations. I make it with profound thankfulness. The settlement will restore prosperity to the anthracite regions and bring relief and comfort to millions of American homes."

The announcement was made by the executive at 11:00 o'clock and he declined at that time to add any details to his statement.

Longest In History

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Anthracite strike is the longest in the history of the industry. It began on September 1, 1925, and was not expected to last longer than a month or six weeks. No attempts were made during the suspension to operate any of the mines and the long idleness was unbroken by any serious disturbances. The strike started over failure of the miners and operators to agree on a new wage contract to replace one which expired August 31, last year.

To Approve Plan

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The anthracite coal strike was virtually settled here today when announcement was made at one o'clock that the proposition of the operators to return to work immediately on a five-years agreement, had been formally approved by the miners.

The joint conference of miners and

More Post Office Flying Some Can Drink Some Starve, Some Don't Nudge Roman Potency

MRS. MARY HARRINGTON, of Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, had several children. Her husband, a coal miner on strike, went to look for work in another town. She gave her children what food she had, and she died of hunger.

ONE ADVANTAGE is with the mine owners. No matter how long a strike lasts, mine owners, their wives and children never starve. That's an advantage, yet pushed too far it can become a disadvantage.

WHEN told that the poor had no bread Marie Antoinette wondered (Continued on page four).

Buried in Snow



New York police are making a vigorous search for the murderer of Genevieve McGuire whose body was found partly buried in a snow drift. She was slain in a taxicab, it is believed, and her body buried into the street.

POSSIBILITY SEEN OF AN EPIDEMIC

Court Witnesses Here May Have Brought Smallpox

Investigation into health conditions in the east end of the county reveal that an epidemic of smallpox is likely, according to the report made public today by Dr. H. C. McRee, county health officer. The health officials advised that people take the precaution necessary for disease prevention and be vaccinated.

The trip into the east end of the county, the physician declared, showed the cases to have come from the section in which a number of witnesses were summoned to the courthouse for the trial of Buck Romine and Sel Romine. The official was emphatic in warning that people who have been summoned to the courthouse, or who have attended the court sessions this week, be vaccinated.

To better acquaint people with conditions of the disease and beliefs regarding the suppression of the loathsome malady the health office made the following statement today:

"This is one of the oldest diseases, and one of the most detestable, on account of the sores. We have known for years how to prevent, still a large per cent of our people go around unprotected. I believe we ought to quit quarantining cases so that people who will not take the trouble to protect themselves could have the disease and no longer be a menace. Statistics show that the United States has more small pox than any other civilized country. If we could get the whole population of the United States vaccinated for two generations I believe that it would be stamped out. A child whose parents have both been vaccinated will not have as bad case of small pox as one whose parents have not been."

Some few were vaccinated at Winston school yesterday when Dr. McRee explained the necessity. The disease is likewise reported in Cullman county, according to word received here.

Four Negroes Pay Extreme Penalty

(Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 12—Cephas Johnson, Isham Jones, John Canaday and Clinton Mason, negroes were executed at state prison here today for the murder, last summer of J. M. Moore, aged Ouachita county merchant.

WORKERS SWARM TO JOBS AS GREAT OFFENSIVE OPENS

Enthusiasm High When Committees Meet At High School

TRIBUTE PAID TO LOCAL WOMEN

Scouts Present a Play To Impress Needs Of The Hospital

THREE BIG GIFTS

Three more subscriptions in the thousand dollar class were reported today, the first active day of campaigning for the hospital fund.

Mrs. E. H. Allison and the A. Z. Bailey Grocery Company each signed up for \$1,200 dollars to erect memorials and John D. Wyker gave \$1,500.

At a rousing mass meeting of workers last night at Decatur high school meeting the great hospital campaign for \$60,000 opened with a flourish of enthusiasm tempered with grim determination by all present that nothing but overwhelming success must attend its windup.

The workers have eight more days in which to raise the money, a little less than \$8,000 a day is the average which must be maintained. The first test of what the Twin Cities will go to support this greatest of philanthropic campaigns here will be over on Monday when the workers make their first returns.

The hospital's hopes are now on the high seas of adventure the sails are in the wind, and the sturdy craft is steering straight for the harbor of victory.

At last night's meeting, which opened with a strong invocation by Reverend Wallace, all of the speakers stressed the point of the pledge system of payments and showed the ease with which the money could be raised by sacrifices of small amounts weekly.

Miss Ann Wheeler, daughter of the famous "Fightin' Joe," made a stirring little address which warmed the hearts of the workers by its demonstration of the interest and sympathy which people of the Twin Cities are displaying in the outcome of the local struggle.

Ovation To Mrs. Payne The meeting was a great ovation to Mrs. E. C. Payne who for the past ten years of the hospital's existence has been the pillar of strength of the Benevolent Society and who now lies ill in the hospital broken down temporarily, by the rigors of the campaign. She has been unsparing in her efforts to complete the task of organizing 200 ladies as workers for the cause.

Miss Mary Lou Dancy was given sincere and grateful recognition for her donation, the largest individual subscription received yet.

T. A. Bowles, Dr. Bragg, Mrs. Wyker added to the list of speakers, who warmed the crowd with their own heart felt interest in the campaign.

The Boy Scouts gave a little playlet which "stopped the show" demonstrating how and how not to get a good donation to the hospital. The director gave an informal talk mingling instruction with admonition and encouragement and appeared gratified with the course the campaign was taking.

The crowd which numbered a little over three hundred people, were representative of the Twin Cities.



CHAPTER XXV. (Continued)

As a rule the Casino Rooms clear with the first pallor of twilight. Only the inveterate gamblers remain through the quiet hours when tourists hunt their ten franc table notes and the members of the fashionable company disappear for dressing and their more interesting dinner rendezvous. Yvonne could keep a crowd about her, however, and so could Joanna. Three times in succession Joanna lost the maximum, fifteen thousand francs. Then she won a sweep of the column twice. By now she was playing only the limit—fifteen thousand francs at each play. And across her shoulder, at her insistence, Roddy reached down at every play to touch with his fingers an added play of fifteen thousand francs which theoretically registered him as a player and the extra maximum as his own gamble. By this subterfuge the Golden Girl was avoiding the rules and stakes on every turn of the wheel, double the maximum. Brandon and Kenilworth exchanged glances. A chef de partie, the official who supervises each table for the Casino Administration quietly took a stand beside the croupier. Mademoiselle had won a quarter of a million francs in an hour of play. And seemed to be unwearied. The official gave a hidden sign. Attendants in the quiet uniform of the Casino silently rolled up a square box set upon wheels. Out of the box they lifted cases of money which they put in the receptacles at the croupier's hand. Once, in just such a mood as she evidenced now, Mademoiselle Joanna had broken the bank. When she played the double maximum for an hour and had a winning streak, the chef de partie provided early for emergency.

Prince Michael and Yvonne after a time of desultory playing left their chairs and moved over to stand with Brandon and Kenilworth behind the girl at the table. Joanna felt their presence and called over her shoulder to Michael:

"You've got lots of pockets. Please empty my lap of money. My bag is filled and I can't take care of it all. And you can play with me as Roddy's doing."

It is so clearly against the rules for a player to go beyond the maximum play that the croupier, worried already by the obvious trick of Kenilworth's merely touching the second 15,000 francs in the girl's stakes, glanced sideways at the chef de partie for his approval of this added evasion. Joanna caught the glance and treated the aged chef de partie with a warm smile that captivated him. He bowed to the croupier and Prince Michael, having emptied the pile of notes and gold which Joanna had scraped into her lap into his various pockets and overloading it into Kenilworth's, reached over her other shoulder to help make her play 45,000 francs at a time.

Yvonne, standing now edged against Brandon, suddenly felt his hand on her arm. When she looked up at him he signalled, with a look, a presence in the room. She turned and glanced about among the marble pillars along the corridors. She saw a figure already in dinner clothes standing idly between the columns where visitors loiter to take in the always thrilling scene about the roulette tables. The boy, for he was hardly more than a boy although he had the air of one who had grown big in the midst of something that counted, appeared to be undetermined whether to pass on, and out onto the Terrace, or turn into the Salle de Roulette and investigate the reason for the crowd that hovered, with tense faces, about the middle table. Yvonne, when she had took in every detail of the figure in dinner clothes, glanced at Brandon. He nodded at her quietly. She threaded her way out of the crush and crossed the chamber.

The young man between the columns had decided, evidently, to pass on. But as he was turning into the corridor his eyes caught the woman who was approaching him. He moved to meet her, a glad smile in his face. Her two hands reached out to him, impulsively. Awkwardly he took them both, and would have dropped them but they held onto his.

"We knew you had come," Yvonne said, "and so I am to be the first to tell you what wonderful things you have been doing and how happy I am. You are quite the same John Wilmore we left in New York!"

The "we" was emphasized. John noticed that. It confused him. And the woman was still holding his hands.

"I did hope," he said, "that you wouldn't say I looked just the same. Every acquaintance I meet says that to me. I feel as if I was different in something, as if I ought to look different than I do."

"Now that's a very appropriate speech," Yvonne assured him. "It strikes home, because, frankly, I've been wondering since I read of your arrival, just how you'd look. Being famous does change some people, you know."

He fumbled a little with his released hands. Yvonne sensed the question at his lips. "She is over there," she said, "playing. That crowd is her's. She came in an hour ago quite normal but the Red and Black always sweeps her out of herself. She's playing the maximum treble, and winning. We mustn't disturb her now."

They walked across the salle and up to the edge of the crowd

(that pressed against the girl in the gold chair who still played, win or lose three times the maximum, and whose plays still troubled the chef de partie because she continued to win. Brandon came out of the pack and greeted John affably. "I didn't think the newspapers would announce me," John said, shyly. "I wanted to surprise her. I had not told her when I was coming.")

They moved in among the spectators slowly, Yvonne remaining close to his side. Brandon edged in between Kenilworth and Michael and, almost without a word, communicated to both of them that "he" was behind them. Kenilworth did not turn around. Prince Michael swung around quickly and gave the man who stood with Yvonne a deliberate scrutiny. Apparently he was satisfied with his observation, for he coolly turned his back and continued his fictitious play with Joanna's money.

Twice Joanna played "en plein" or the sweep of the colors and col-



It was Yvonne who summoned John to join her in a cocktail.

umna. She had won that sensation play three times. Now she lost each time, emptying her bag of its hoarded gold and notes. Any experienced player would have switched, as she knew, to the simple colors, with the next plays, until "luck" changed. But a sudden subterfuge overwhelmed her. "En plein!" she called again, and swept her 45,000 francs—\$5,000—onto the table. Again she lost. Whispering in the crowd behind her ceased. Necks craned to see her next play. "En plein!" she called, and tossed another \$5,000 onto the green cloth.

The crowd of watchers at the table gasped. Deathly silence fell. Even Yvonne, who had been chatting feverishly with John, was silent. Kenilworth started to murmur a caution but Joanna threw up her hand jerkily and willfully. If ever "en plein" wins immediately after losing it becomes one of the legends of Monte Carlo. It turns up one out of 400 plays, according to the average struck after many years. Again the croupier raked in the stake and called for the next play. "Faites vos jeux, Mademoiselle! Make your game, Mademoiselle!"

Her bag was empty. She signed over her shoulder to Michael for her money from his pockets. Again \$5,000, and again! The watchful chef de partie went away. At last, with a shrug of her shoulders the Golden Girl leaned back in her chair. She smiled to the croupier: "Merci, M'sieur," she said, "that is all. I have no more."

The croupier, as there was no one else playing, permitted himself the rare pleasure of an exchange with Mademoiselle Joanna:

"I am desolate that Mademoiselle should have been so unlucky!"

She shook her head, still leaning back in her chair, and smiling at him quietly.

"Merci, M'sieur," she said, "but I am not unhappy. Unlucky at play, you know, lucky at love. I want to be very lucky today, M'sieur—at love!"

She got up, then, and looked up at Kenilworth and Michael, who were standing transfixed by the suddenness of the piling up of her tremendous losses. She put a hand on the sleeves of both of them and shared between them that persistent, quizzical smile. She was about to chaff them when her eyes found Yvonne and the man beside her. Both Kenilworth and Prince Michael felt, and took a different lesson, from the sudden gripping of the fingers that had rested so fairly-like upon their arms.

CHAPTER XXVI

John's Success

John, changed much, despite his dislike of being expected to be different, put Joanna's hands together and wrapped his own about them.

Quite a few of the men who had been spectators to the Golden Girl's reckless plays, and had marvelled anew at the abandon with which she tossed fortunes into the discard when she pitted a stubborn will against the implacable rules of chance, gave John a deeply speculative glance. Among the crowd about the roulette table there had been many women, smart women from Rome, and Madrid, and Paris,

with a sprinkling of Americans who were distinguished by their shy wonder at the boldness with which the others flaunted their banner of sex. Some of these watched the girl who greeted the stranger so intimately that their own stares seemed to transfix them. Yet she was merely silent, only very still; the quizzical smile the croupier had seen played again about the curve of her lips. The brown of her eyes was browner, more golden than usual. What the women saw was the wilful spendthrift, always startling young American whose whims and flirtations had aroused the Riviera, yielding, melting, swaying to a young man who had neither the grace nor place of any one of that bright company of worshippers which habitually fluttered about her. The man spoke, at last: "It's good to see you again, Jo!" he said. The brown in the girl's eyes went a shade darker. It was an almost imperceptible change. It could be though, a forerunner of shadows that could make those eyes almost black at times. She withdrew her hands gently. It was as if she had been holding something that, she had suddenly discovered, wasn't there at all.

"I'm glad you found time to come down," she said quietly. "I intended to surprise you," he explained. "I was going to drop in and have you open a door and come into a room, or something like that, not expecting me, and then, I'd planned to say, 'Hello! You've got your good looks on, haven't you Jo?' or something like the old days. Didn't think they'd ennuie me and spoil it."

The haunting shadow remained beneath her lids. She made no reply, but turned to bring up Prince Michael for the introductions. Yvonne, who stood with Kenilworth, saw that John's glance repeatedly swept the room, the litter at the roulette table reminiscent of the recent scene, to return and rest on Joanna. And she saw, too, that Joanna, watching John furtively, was conscious of his inspections of the gambling rooms, the gambling company and of her.

On the terrace, free from the ceaseless confusion in the gambling rooms, the party stood for a few moments, by a common consent, against the balustrade. Michael and Kenilworth plunged into their polite appreciations of the world wide attention the young architect had drawn to his plan for a unique and stupendous monument to men who went to war. Michael referred to "the late war." John launched instantly upon a correction of that understanding. "Not alone the men who went to fight in the late war," he said, "but in all wars—those ahead of us as well as those behind us. They all were stirred by the same exultation, you know, and always will be. Your ancient crusader fought for a religion but it was a woman, or girl, or one who was still a girl in his fancies, who gave him the courage to go, and sent with him the memories that cheered him. My structure is to commemorate the women who have made every soldier think he is not only a unit in a regiment but a knight with his lady's handkerchief waving from his helmet."

The two women, who had drawn together while the men questioned John, became restive after awhile. Joanna declared, "But we are not to stand here talking about soldiers and wars and things made out of stone. Mr. Wilmore will die at Amette, I know. You, too, Roddy, if you will. I know Prince Michael has some glamorous engagement of his own for tonight." Prince Michael bowed elaborately, and acknowledged that he was dining late a la carte. "Although it should be with some one else," he added, favoring Joanna with a meaning glance that was a reminder of the dash to the frontier the night before. Kenilworth would have accepted promptly the welcome to Amette but Yvonne interfered.

"You can take me to the Metropole for dinner," she said, to Roddy. "You will not have to change if the balcony will satisfy you, and it will me. I shall run out to Amette later to dress."

Joanna thanked her with her eyes. Kenilworth was inclined to be stubborn, but Yvonne managed the situation. Presently Joanna and John were speeding out the sea road, in her luxurious foreign car, toward Villa Amette. The lights of the early evening were twinkling in the bay, and the perfumes of orange and lemon and geranium were wafting in the mellow Riviera night.

Between the two people in the car there was some subtle barrier. It had come with the shadow back in the salle de roulette. John was stiff; Joanna thoughtful. "You haven't congratulated me," he said, at last. She regarded him gravely from the corner of the wide cushioned seat.

"The wonder of it is overwhelming," she said. "My throat was crammed with the things I was going to say to you when we were alone. They've gone out of it. It has made me very happy, though, when I have read splendid things people say of you. You are going to be a success, after all, aren't you? All your dreams are coming true."

He waited a while before he answered. "Not all of them, Jo. And there's been a nightmare among them, you know. It's never gone away."

(To be continued)

Total of Gasoline Tax Is Tabulated

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 12.—A complete survey of the amount of money paid in gasoline taxes, license taxes and other forms of fees, derived from the automobile during the past two years will be made by the State Tax Commission in co-operation with Alabama Automotive Trades association, it has been announced here.

At least four taxes are imposed on owners of automobiles in Alabama.

These are the license tax, personal property tax, certificate of ownership tax and the tax on gasoline used. The resulting amount of revenue reaches imposing figures annually and it is believed that the automobile carries the highest rates of taxation on any piece of property in the state. The survey will show just how much revenue has been made available from this source in the two year period.

Efforts are being made by the Salvation Army branch to secure permanent headquarters in that city.

Helpful Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:
I have been going with a young man four years my senior. One night I wanted him to go to a public meeting with me and he refused. It was the second time he refused to go some place with me. This made me cross and I told him he didn't need to go with me any more. Now I want to regain his friendship.
Can you help me?
R. A. N.

R. A. N.: Since this young man refused two of your invitations

I don't think you ought to extend another—at any rate so soon. Perhaps it will do him good to think that he is being neglected by you. And certainly you do not want to give the impression that you are "pursuing" him, no matter how much you may like him. I suggest that when you meet him you are very cordial and friendly, but do not make any attempts to arrange your meetings. Then, if he really values your friendship he will try to put it on its old, firm basis.

NEW Ford PRICES

Effective Immediately

Fordor Sedan	\$565.00
Tudor Sedan	\$520.00
Coupe	\$500.00
Touring	\$310.00
Runabout	\$290.00

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EDITORIAL BROADSIDES ARE FIRED ON LEASING SYSTEM

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 12.—Alabama newspapers seem to hold a wide diversity of opinion concerning the convict leasing system of the state. Discussion of the subject has been going on in various editorial columns of the state press since an investigation was started by state officials into the death of James Knox, youthful convict, at Flat Top mines in 1924. Charges were bandied about from various sources that Knox was sentenced to death for refusing to dig coal and his death covered by a certificate reporting that he had taken poison. It has been said that actual witnesses to the scene have testified that poison was pumped into the convict's body after he was dead.

The resulting editorials were slow in making an appearance for a time, although the Birmingham Age-Herald immediately took up the case with a front page demand that the truth be known, calling upon officials to make an impartial report of the happening after all the facts had been sifted. The Age-Herald referred to the reports of the Knox case as "reports of what is characterized as the most shocking prison atrocity ever perpetrated in Alabama."

The Age-Herald said that "Alabama has had previous experiences with the cruelties of the floggings and punishments inflicted in the the mines of the state, but the charge that a young boy, sent up from Mobile for forging a name to a \$30 check, should have lost his life, creates a situation demanding an investigation by every competent authority in the state."

"The investigation should be full and thorough," demanded the Age-Herald. "It should not be conducted by those directly implicated. The convict department should lend its aid, but should not be in charge of an investigation involving its own organization."

Characterizing the Knox situation as one which may cause Alabama to hang her head in shame that she should have tolerated a system which would have made such an offense possible, the Age-Herald predicted that the case may shake the "iniquitous" convict lease system of the state to its foundations. The paper ended its editorial by declaring that the people of the state want to know how, when, and why James Knox died.

On the other hand, the Albany-Denver Daily stated shortly afterwards that "we cannot see why they (the convicts) should be treated as pampered pets."

"It may be necessary to whip them," the Albany paper said, "yet they are placed in institutions in payment for a debt to society."

The Daily did not refer to the Knox case in the above statements, but conceded that the public knows about the convict leasing system.

This editorial of the Twin Cities paper immediately drew the fire of the Montgomery Journal, which publication insisted that convicts owe their debt to society and not to coal mine operators.

"Those who urged the abolition of the system of permitting private profits to be made from the labor of the state's convicts do not believe in pampering those who have been convicted of crime," the Journal pointed out in answering the Daily. "Such convicts must be given the punishment that the law decrees; they must expiate their crimes; they must pay their debt to society."

"But the point that must be kept in mind is that the debt they owe is to society and not to coal mine operators. In Alabama, these are the men who enjoy the major share of the profits of the convict's exploitation process. This is the feature of Alabama's convict system which is indefensible. The state of Alabama has no moral right to whip a convict to make him contribute more to private greed."

The Anniston Star headed its editorial on the convict system as "Another Evidence of the Evil of the Convict Leasing System" and then characterized the Knox affair as "what appears to be a most shocking

and almost incredible case in point."

The Star declared that the evils of the convict leasing system are many and that chief among them is the cruelty of guards who it appears are free to flog or otherwise punish convicts who may become obstinate or incur in other ways the enmity of the men hired to watch and work them.

"This has been the case in mines and camps in every state that has leased its convicts to corporations or individuals," recalled the Anniston paper.

The Star also said that the truth of the charges in the Knox case should be determined by investigation, and like the Age-Herald, the Star called for a most thorough one.

A new angle to the situation was discussed by the Selma Times-Journal. This paper brought the issue before the attention of the four men who are expected to run for governor in the next elections.

"Four candidates for governor who have given summaries of their platforms agree in favoring the removal of the convicts from the mines," noted the Times-Journal "but they strike no new note in advocating this change in state policy. Several preceding governors, including Messrs. Brandon and Kilby, have also stood for removal, but no acceptable plan for disposing of the state's prisoners was ever evolved and so the mines have continued to claim them."

The Selma paper recommended that candidates should go further in their declaration of platforms and tell what they are gotten out of the mines.

"It is incumbent on those who call so lustily for taking the convicts out of the mines to couple their demands with some sound and feasible system by which they may be employed and they would do with the convicts after produce the revenues the state has a right to expect," observed the Selma publication.

Formal Approval Wage Agreement Still To Be Given

(Continued from page one)

operators still has formally to approve the settlement, after which the convention of miners, called to meet in Scranton next Tuesday, will have to ratify it.

All of this is a formality. Immediately after the miners ended their session, their sub-scale committee went into conference with the operators' negotiating committee to draw up the final agreement.

Davis Explains
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Governor Pinchot's announcement in Harrisburg that the coal strike had been settled was declared by Secretary Davis, of the labor department, to be "entirely correct."

"The announcement that the strike is settled is entirely correct," said Secretary Davis, and "since it seems to have become a public matter, we can say something about the terms. The contract is for five years, wages to continue at their present level, with a provision for an opening of negotiations within the industry whenever either side desires such reopening."

"There also is some arrangement for the collection of dues for the union, the exact details of which is not clear in my memory. As to the method by which an agreement on the terms of the wage scale is to be brought about, should the industrial representatives fail among themselves to agree, I cannot say at this time, but so-as-to-speak, the issue of arbitration seems to have been laid aside."

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OFFICE CAT

By Junius

A scientist claims that women are 20 per cent crazier than men. What the woman will want to know is how crazy the scientist things men are.

The perfect auto tour is to have welcoming relatives scattered along the route every 200 miles.

A pastor enumerates for girls nine essential virtues in husbands but the average girl would be tickled to death to find a husband who had any one of them.

There is one kind of wood that is the same after it is burned, ash.

The glad hand is one receiving a favor.

The poor envy the rich their money, and the rich envy the poor their digestion.

There is many a man who thinks he is a go-getter when he is only a goat-getter.

The still, small voice will reach you all right, if it is not a bad night for static.

A doctor advises that holding your breath will cure the hiccoughs. Not only that, but if you hold your breath long enough it will cure any disease.

He is a real friend who will take care of your cat while you are away on a vacation.

A bird in the hand isn't to be compared with a chicken in the arms.

Some men are fools, others are bachelors.

Whoever is in a hurry shows that the thing he is about to do is too big for him.

Even a poor cigar has its band.

"What is an opportunist?"
"One who meets the wolf at the door and appears the next day in a fur coat."

"Rest and a change" is a good prescription for the tired business man. Personally, we know of innumerable places where we could get plenty of rest if we could only find the change.

They had a banquet the other night and some of those boys made very floury speeches.

A man always retains tender thoughts of his first love. Unless of course, he marries her.

"This is going to be awfully hard on me," said the falling aviator as he saw the sidewalk beneath him.

One woman is so old fashioned that she asked her daughter the other to wash the dishes.

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A Community Can Determine Its Standard of Human Healthfulness by Application of Money and Common Sense.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

I JUST SAW some interesting figures, comparing health conditions in London with those in New York. For a quarter of a century New York City has been gaining on her big rival. At last she has passed London and now has the lowest death rate of any big city in the world. Long ago New York outranked Paris, Rome, Berlin and Vienna.

To the layman there will not seem much to brag about in having a lower death rate of only four-tenths of a point. But in a city as big as New York an increase of this amount would mean 2,450 more deaths than actually occurred.

Since I am a New Yorker, the citizens of other cities may think me ill-mannered to make comparisons. It is not for any disagreeable purpose that I do this. It is because I want to give point to an appeal for renewed effort in health matters everywhere that I make these comparisons.

When the result of health work is measured in terms of human life, there is an incentive to go forward more energetically and enthusiastically. For instance, the Boston rate in 1924 was 14.1 per one thousand of the population. If this had been the rate in New York City, instead of the 14.5 rate which did exist, there would have been 15,300 more deaths than actually occurred.

It costs money, and a lot of money, to guarantee community health. But since improved health can be won by proper effort, it is worth while to pay the money. Human lives are actually purchased by a slight increase in the tax rate.

There must be pure water, protected food stuffs, and the enforcement of pure food standards, particularly as regards milk. There must be clean streets and flushed sewers. Garbage disposal must not be slighted. The housing conditions must be watched. The places of public amusement must be properly heated, lighted and ventilated. The public carriers must be sanitary.

As I view it, the citizen who neglects to urge and support a budget carrying a goodly sum for health preservation, in a very short-sighted person. His own health and life are at stake. His family and friends, to say nothing of all the rest—his neighbors—are bound to suffer, if the funds are not provided.

A community can determine its own death rate. It is merely a matter of money and common sense.

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particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

MRS. M. C. A. Q.—What causes a popping in left side of lower jaw when eating or chewing?

A.—This is due to subluxation of joint. There is no remedy for this condition but to avoid hard food.

E. E. C. Q.—What causes inflammation in the throat, especially upon arising?

A.—This is probably due to an irritant. Send stamped, self-addressed envelope for full particulars and repeat your question.

M. L. J. Q.—What can I do for small, pimple-like bumps on the top of my head?

A.—These are probably cysts. It would be well to consult a doctor for a personal examination and be guided by his advice.

A READER. Q.—My throat feels tight and my neck is enlarged a little. What would you advise me to take?

A.—This may be due to a goitre. It would be well to consult a doctor and have him prescribe the necessary treatment.

MRS. B. R. C. Q.—What causes a burning sensation around the left ear?

2.—What causes my lips to turn purple when I am cold?

3.—How much should a woman 40 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, weigh?

A.—This is probably due to a nervous condition.

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3.—She should weigh about 150 pounds.

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12 Years Ago From the Daily of TODAY February 12, 1914

Mrs. E. Rainey has returned from Athens Col-
lege.

Mrs. M. F. Patterson and Miss Lottie Patter-
son, Mr. J. B. Patterson and Mr. Barber of Falk-
ville, will come over tonight to hear the Malcolm
Patterson address.

Miss Margaret Clarkson is the guest of Mrs.
Houghton at Belle Mina.

A. S. Goforth is in Huntsville.

Mrs. R. O. Darwin has returned from Birming-
ham and will be the week-end guest of Mrs. A. J.
Miller.

The trouble about the clash between the desire for a
winning college football team and a super-college men-
tally, is that most people prefer the college has a champ-
ionship grid team.

More trouble with rabid dogs, more cause for license
paid on the animals. Payment of license will not stop
rabies, but it will serve to stop many animals suffering
with the disease that might bite other animals bearing
license tags.

O. C. Carmichael, dean of Alabama college at Monte-
vallo, has been elected president of that institution to suc-
ceed the late Dr. Palmer. Dr. Carmichael already has
rendered great service to Montevallo and under his di-
recting genius, friends of the institution expect continued
growth. Dr. Carmichael's decision is pleasing to the great
majority of Alabamians.

Civic matters will all be ironed out when every fellow
puts his shoulder to the wheel and pushes for his locality
and his section. It is not a half way method that gives
success in any line of business, why should it be expected
that halfway methods will bring civic expansion? In-
dustrialists look for two things when they seek a location,
financial backing and a willing response from the people,
we can give them both if a tangible idea is presented.

This plan to advertise Alabama is the result of splendid
thought on the part of Alabama leaders. The newspapers
in the state are gladly falling in line with the program,
but it has been suggested by more than one publisher
that the material sent out for publication in the smaller
papers be made brief. Brevity is the sort of quality peo-
ple expect in news this day and time. It likewise enables
the smaller publisher to use all the material that is sent,
thus making the plan a wholesome effort that will produce
results.

EDITORS DO NOT FALL BEFORE THE SWAY OF THE MOB

Proving to complete satisfaction that newspaper editors
are not falling in line commercially with the idea of stand-
ing with the mob, whether it is right or wrong, William
Hard has contributed an interesting article dealing with
the recent Martin Durkin "Shiek Criminal" case in which
the influence of good newspaper effort is seen.

Other interests saw the chance for monetary gain and
played the underworld lover for all the money there was
in it. Relatives and friends of the criminal decided to
"syndicate" or sell, his life story to the newspapers; but
it did not work. Newspaper men knew that in that story
there lay the possibility of adding long lists of subscribers,
yet they stood by the principles of good editorship and
gave the Durkin story what it was worth, sensationalism
in the true light, reflecting the character of the criminal
as it should be reflected to a public, they did not heroize
on the life of Durkin. Mr. Hard had the following inter-
esting story retold in a current issue of Editor and Pub-
lisher:

Does "the mob" sway the press? William Hard

talked interestingly on this topic at the recent con-
vention of editors at Washington. His remarks were
in reference to political reporting and interpretation.
There are all sorts of newspapers and surely there
is no absolute standard of editorship. Almost any-
thing can be said of "the press" and be both true
and false. To deal fairly and accurately with news-
paper practice one must speak in specific terms.

Editors there are who rise and fall at the com-
mand of "the mob," servile in their catering as wait-
ers at a noonday club. Editors there are who, when
the public is hysterical and all the seeming advan-
tages lie on the side of "the mob," stand their ground
for principle and "tell 'em" what they need to know.
The great god Circulation is not possessed of abso-
lute power, but great is he and black his crimes.

Here is an exception which proves again that no
one may safely generalize about the press. Out in
Chicago a young sheik has been terrorizing the police
in a campaign of crime, running to murder. Flashy,
daring, a "lady's man," he made a "hit" with the hy-
sterical mob. Run to earth, he became a subject for
the news-reel and when the police discovered that
"the mob" was cheering this criminal as a hero at ev-
ery performance, while hissing the officers of the law
as they appeared on the scene, the mayor of
Chicago ordered suppression of the film.

At the same time a proposal was made by mem-
bers of the criminal's family to syndicate to the press
his "own story." No experienced newspaper man
would deny that it would have been a circulation suc-
cess. The same commercial motive of the movie in-
dustry was present for the press.

But the mayor of Chicago was not compelled to
intervene to stop the newspapers from glorifying this
red-handed terrorist. The syndicate proposal was
promptly refused by newspaper editors.

It is a small incident, but more typical of editorial
temper than most people believe. Constantly, in every
newspaper office, conscientious men are striving to
conserve principle and sift the wheat from the chaff.
It was well for the public to know of Durkin.
Obviously, it was wrong to flatter his criminal con-
ceit or pander to a thoughtless mob's idea of "hero"
worship.

WHO IS THE BIDDER SENATOR NORRIS EXPECTS TO MAKE A FIGHT FOR THE SHOALS?

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, a leader in the fight for
development of Muscle Shoals, but along lines usually
opposed to those laid down by the close friends of the
project, has written a strange letter to a Nashville citi-
zen, the Senator expressing confidence that the present
effort to shape Muscle Shoals legislation is largely for
the benefit of an unnamed bidder.

This statement is of deep interest to the people of the
Tennessee Valley. They regret that Senator Norris did
not see fit to reveal the identity of this bidder.

The letter of Senator Norris, written to John W. Gaines,
follows:

My dear Mr. Gaines: I have been very much in-
terested to read your good message dated February
3, and confirmed by your letter of the same date, and
thank you for giving me this frank expression of your
views.

"I have not, I assure you, abandoned my fight on
the Muscle Shoals proposition. In my judgment,
house concurrent resolution number four, which was
on February 3, reported favorably from the senate
committee on agriculture and forestry, is thoroughly
vicious. I think it would not have been reported from
the committee had it not been for the tremendous
power wielded by the President. Not only does the
rumor persist that the resolutions were fixed to fit
a particular bidder's case and that the bidder has
his offer ready to present, but as a matter of prac-
ticability, it is foolish to assume that the joint com-
mittee proposed, even if appointed today, could make
the necessary investigation of all bids and report its
findings and recommendations by April 1, as pro-
vided in the resolution. I do not expect the resolution
to pass the senate, and I assure you I shall not aban-
don my plans providing for government operation of
the properties of Muscle Shoals until it becomes quite
evident that it is impossible of adoption.

My fight on Muscle Shoals has been to save for the
people the honest use of one of the natural resources
of the country, which should belong to all people. The
power generated therefrom ought to be spread to as
many people as possible, with a view of service rather
than profit. The time will come when the people will
realize, I think, that they have made a mistake in
not backing up those who want to preserve these nat-
ural rights.

With best regards, and thanking you for your let-
ter, I am,
Cordially,

G. W. NORRIS.

The people of North Alabama have had little doubt
the Nebraska solon would continue his fight, despite the
indication given several weeks ago in press dispatches
that he was willing that the project be developed along
the lines most satisfactory to the people of the South. It
is pretty late in the game to teach old dogs new tricks
and Senator Norris has been consistent, if nothing else,
in his attitude toward Muscle Shoals development.

However, there is some degree of cheer in his letter.
It is good to know, even if the information does come
from Senator Norris, that there is a bidder ready to take
over the project on terms as good as those proposed by
Henry Ford, and it is good to know that President Cool-
idge is favorable to the plan.

As for the Senator's declaration that the house resolu-
tion cannot be passed in the senate, there is but one thing
to do, that is to wait until the vote is taken. Senator
Norris must forget that the President is generally con-
ceded to have some influence in the senate, as well as in
the house.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

"way they did not eat cake." Later
she and her husband stopped eat-
ing via the guillotine. He was only
a poor fool.

An able statesman of her time
suggested that the people eat grass.
The people stuffed his mouth with
grass when they carried his head
around on the end of a spike. It is
well to remember these things even
in happy, prosperous days.

THE Reverend James Empring-
ham, of the Protestant Episcopal
church Temperance Society, favors
modification of the Volstead act,
to legalize light wine and beer.

Bishop Manning who says Em-
pringham has no right to speak
for the church. Calls drinking "not
a sin" but says prohibition laws
should be obeyed. This does not an-
noy rich laymen, his parishoners,
now building for him the great Ca-
thedral of St. John the Divine. They
can drink whatever they want, from
cocktails to port, with sherry, hock
champagne and claret in between.

CARDINAL HAYES, just return-
ed from Rome, tells New York re-
porters referring to prohibition,
that it is "improper to ask your
children to consider vile and outlawed
that which we must use daily in
our worship."

Many find it hard to understand
why use of alcoholic wine should
be permitted in churches. Protest-
ant, Catholic, Jewish and forbidden
elsewhere. Others ask why, if alco-
hol is so vile, the sacred blood should
actually be physically present, trans-
formed into an alcoholic drink, in-
stead of being transformed into
something non-alcoholic.

THAT IS for discussion by those
with religious authority. Ordinary
men wonder that prohibition has
succeeded in driving out compar-
atively mild alcoholic drinks that
many European nations have used
for centuries without drunkenness
while bootleggers have enthroned
whiskey as the national drink.

SOME recommended legalizing
light wine and beer, while keeping
out the saloon. Others equally sin-
cere believe that legalized wine
and beer would be used as a mask
more illegal whiskey.

DWIGHT MORROW the presi-
dent's air board chief understand-
ing commerce, wisely emphasizes
the importance of the commercial
airplane, in and out of the post of-
fice. That development is progress-
ing at a rate that makes the in-
activity and incompetency of the
army and navy aircraft less and
less important.

Mr. New, the postmaster gen-
eral works constantly at air mail ex-
tension. On April first the Trans-
continental Air Mail will divide at
Salt Lake City and thence sepa-
rate flying machines will carry mail
to northern and southern California
San Francisco and Los Angeles.

MR. MAYO, Ford's chief engi-
neer, says Henry Ford is planning
many new "airways." He has planes
running now from Detroit to Cleve-
land and Chicago. He plans another
line to Buffalo, another to Boston,
connecting lines to New York, tak-
ing in Springfield, Massachusetts,
Albany, and New Haven.

What is most important, Ford ex-
pects to add to his express carry-
ing, a flying passenger department.

ATTENTION, JR. O. U. T. M.
All members of Winona Council, No.
3, are earnestly requested to be pre-
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day night, the 12th. Business of im-
portance to this community and sur-
rounding sections, in which we may
have a part, is to be considered by
our organization. Your officers hope
that every member will be present
and have a voice in this action.
F. R. BEASON, Rec. Sec.
CARL W. MOYERS, Councilor.
advt. 2t.

Aged Negro Saves For Her Vault In Cemetery and Then She Passes On

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 12.—A
little, weather-beaten house in the
Washington Park section here is em-
pty and a vault in Oakland ceme-
tery has an occupant, "Aunt" Hagar
Brown, beloved negro "mammy" has
left the thinning ranks of ex-slaves
now living in the state.

The passing of "Aunt" Hagar ap-
parently made no impression on the
lief of the city but there are those
who will remember the aged negress
as one who left a heritage of service
to her race. She had many friends in
this section of the state, both white
and black.

"Aunt," Hagar's age was a matter
of speculation, even to herself. She
often told the "white folks" that she
"must" be gwine on a hundred," al-
though she thought that her birth year
was 1833. Older citizens who knew
the woman reckoned that she was
about 90 years of age at the time
of her death.

The old negress was typical of the
old-time slave. She was superstitious
about practically everything that she
did not understand, stoutly averring

New Hotel To Be Started In March

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 12.—
Work of construction on a proposed
new hotel here will be started some
time between March 15 and April 1.
It has been announced. The hotel
will be erected at Seventeenth street
and Second avenue.

Plans call for a 19-story building
to be erected and furnished accommo-
dation to be erected and furnished at a cost
of approximately \$1,800,000. The ho-
tel will bear the name "Thomas Jef-
ferson" in honor of President Jef-
ferson and of the county in which this
city is located. It is held that this
name will be particularly appropriate
in that the building will be located
near the Jefferson Theater, one of the
city's landmarks.

The building will contain about 325
guest rooms, dining room, coffee
room, mezzanine floor and a roof gar-
den. It is expected to be one of the
most modern hotels in the South when
completed.

The following list of officers for
the enterprise have been announced:
Henry H. Cobb, president; J. T.
Doster, vice president; Hunter M.
Smith, secretary and J. H. Scruggs,
treasurer. There is also a board of di-
rectors composed of eleven members
beside these officers. They are Ben
Leader, George Blinn, William P. En-
gel, Joe Smolian, H. M. Davis, Joe H.
Loveman, J. M. Gillespie, Sam Black,
W. D. Mudd, Dr. G. E. Murphy and
R. C. Stobert.

Plans have been perfected at Foley
for the construction of a \$7,500 home
for the local post of the American
Legion.

A Lincoln's birthday program will
be given Friday. This program will
last about two hours, and the combin-
ed efforts of pupils and teachers are
going to make it worth while.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of order Fieri Facias is-
sued out of the clerk's office of the
circuit court of Morgan County, and
state of Alabama, and to me directed
whereby I am commanded to make
the amount of a certain judgment re-
cently obtained against Jim Webb out
of the goods, chattels, lands and
tenements of the said Jim Webb, I
have levied on the following prop-
erty, to-wit:

Lot 13, block 31, addition 3, Deca-
tur Land Improvement and Furnace
company to Decatur, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said com-
mand, I shall expose for sale, at
public auction, all the right, title,
and interest of the above-named Jim
Webb in and to the above described
property, on Monday, the 1st day of
March, 1926 during the legal hours
of sale at the court house, Decatur,
Ala., in Morgan County.

Dated at Decatur, Alabama, this
29th day of January, 1926.

C. E. POOLE
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Jan. 29 Feb. 5-12.

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Nice Large Iceberg Lettuce.....	per head 5c
Good Lemons.....	per dozen 10c
Nice Sweet Yellow Bananas.....	per dozen 20c
Rome Beauty Apples.....	per dozen 20c
Nice Juicy Oranges.....	per dozen 30c
Navy Beans.....	per lb. 7 1/2c
Heinz Tomato Soup.....	15c can; for 10c
Red Wing Ketchup.....	14-oz. bottle 28c
No. 2 Can Lima Beans.....	per can 17 1/2c
Good Laundry Soap.....	per bar 4c
Washing Powder.....	per box 4c
Good Pure Lard.....	50-lb. can \$8.50
Old Hickory Hams.....	per lb. 31c

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Moulton News

MOULTON, Ala., Feb. 12—Spec-
The three teachers of the Land-
ville school, assisted by pupils and
talent brought a play to Moulton
Wednesday evening and in spite of
cold weather had a good atten-
ce. The play, "The Village Law-
yer" had been given a few nights be-
fore at the Landersville school six
miles west of Moulton and was repeat-
ed Wednesday night for the benefit of
the school which is endeavoring to
establish itself as a junior high. A
little sum was realized for the
school which is adding greatly to its
equipment by means of various en-
richments.

T. High, district agent for the
cultural extension work was in
Moulton Wednesday for a conference
with W. R. Jackson, judge of prob-
ate, and farm bureau officials, re-
lating to the employment of a coun-
cil agent to take up the work left
recently by the resignation of
L. Morrow. While nothing defi-
nite was done yet it was felt that a
might be secured at an early
date and during the much needed
of fertilizer buying.

Q. Burch who recently bought a
portion of the Milam estate one mile
west of town on the Moulton-Mount-
ain road, has moved his family
to his farm near Landersville to
purchase Mr. Burch who is a
member of the county board of edu-
cation is one of the best farmers of
Lawrence county.

r. and Mrs. George Almon, res-
idents of Texas for the past twenty
years or more have returned to make
their home at or near Moulton for
the future. Mrs. Almon is remember-
ed as Miss Laura Almon, daugh-
ter of Mr. James Almon.

T. Perry is selling household
furniture and his farming stock and
liberally his home with a view of
selling Moulton soon either to live
his son Emmett at Birmingham
near other children.

Frank Goodlett well known citizen
north side of town is seriously ill
at his home following a fall which
is in part to have paralyzed por-
tion of his shoulder and neck.

The Parent-Teacher Association is
giving a valentine party at the high
school auditorium Friday evening of
this week.

Refrigerators for the home econom-
ics in the county high school
are being installed this week.

Members of the Civic Club are plan-
ning an oyster supper for Tuesday
evening February 16, for the benefit
of the club which expects to purchase
evergreens for planting on the
yard grounds.

Austinville News

rs. W. C. Royer and Mrs. Avery
Roberts spent Thursday with Mrs. E.
Bradley in west Albany.

Little Cora Vines of Birmingham
visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Royer

rs. F. B. Goodwin who has been
or some time is not improved.

rs. Jim Weams of Hartselle was
taken to the bedside of her mother
who is ill with the flu.

rs. Avery Roberts was the guest
of Mrs. R. L. Huie in east Albany on
Wednesday.

Henry Maffei is ill at his home with
monia.

Priceville News

his school has adopted for its slo-
gan, "make the best better." The
goal is the best, and its friends are
going to make it better.

the music pupils are working dili-
gently and are advancing rapidly.
They hope to give a recital at the
school commencement exercises.

Miss Sallye Hamilton will meet
ladies of this community at the
school building Friday and Saturday
give them a lesson on making
quilts. A large attendance of ladies is
expected.

The girls club met last Friday at
7 o'clock. They had a most inter-
esting meeting in which Miss Hamil-
ton graded the articles which had
been dyed. She made a very good
at the close of the meeting on
then re-arrangements.

Says Romance Is Ended



MRS. FLORENCE LEEDS & SON JAY

Mrs. Flo Leeds, named as corespondent by Mrs. James A.
Stillman in her counter suit against the multi-millionaire
when their personal affairs were being aired in the courts,
says her romance with Stillman is closed since he has been
reconciled with his wife. Mrs. Leeds and her son, Jay, are
at Palm Beach.

URGES MEMBERS TO HELP
IN GREATER VAUDEVILLE

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 12—Fifteen ad-
venturous years as a circus man trav-
eling in every state, and many more
as a leader in the progress of vaude-
ville have been crowded into the life
of Edward F. Albee, a small, gray-
haired man who today sits in a Broad-
way office and preaches to members
of his profession.

As head of an internationally known
vaudeville organization, the showman
writes few letters that do not con-
tain some reference to the Bible. As
a result they have become known as
sermons and more than one minister
has used them in pulpit deliveries.

"I really think the world is getting
better," reads a typical excerpt from
one of his recent letters to an artist.
"Vaudeville is certainly improving due
to the men waking up to a realiza-
tion of their obligations to each other
and if nothing happens to disturb
its present tranquility, I look for con-
ditions to exist which will be a les-
son to a million men."

"Be just, love kindness and walk
humbly with your God is a good pre-
cept toward peace and happiness."

Albee was a boy of sixteen when
he joined P. T. Barnum's circus at
Lowell, Mass. He went in as a handy
man, which means that he carried tent
poles, helped look after the animals
and sold tickets. Two years later he
was in charge of the side shows with
forty men under him.

In 1883 he became associated with
B. F. Keith in Boston at a salary of
twelve dollars a week. Keith had a
small museum which was losing mon-
ey and he asked Albee what he could
do to put it on a paying basis.

"I told him that the trouble with
his show was that people were ashamed
to be seen entering it," Albee re-
lated, "and that we would have to find
some excuse for them. At the time
Richard Mansfield was playing there
in 'Mikado' and I hit upon the idea
of forming an opera company for the
museum."

"To be brief I got the company to-
gether and rehearsed 'Mikado' a week,
taking the members to hear Mansfield
each day. I had \$500 with which to
stage the production."

"We charged an admission of ten
cents and the production proved such
a success we had to call the police to
clear the streets. Soon we were giv-
ing ten performances a day. I went to
Philadelphia and brought back a com-
pany which had been stranded so that
we could keep up the pace. While
one company performed the overflow
crowd was admitted to the museum to
pass the time and as soon as the per-
formance was over the other company
would go on."

"Among the players I had then who
later became famous were Raymond
Hitcheck, Weber and Feld, the Co-
han family—George was a small boy
—and Montgomery and Stone."

Soon the company expanded its op-
erations and had opera and vaudeville
companies playing in Philadelphia and
New York. Today it is known as the
Keith-Albee circuit with Albee as
president and is represented in hun-
dreds of cities.

Between 2,500 and 4,000 persons
paid poll taxes in Morgan county this
year, county officials believe. More
than \$5,000 in taxes was collected
from poll fees paid in.

FARM DEMONSTRATION NOTES

The Falkville Home Demonstration
club held its regular meeting Janu-
ary 21st, 1926 at the school building. The
house was called to order and roll
called, there being one new member
to join. Minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved.

A report of the county council meet-
ing was given by those present who
attended the meeting in Hartselle
learning how to cut and piece bias
was the main project of this meeting.
A leaflet on bias and a sewing manual
was given each member present.

We then discussed the millinery
course to be held in Hartselle, Janu-
ary 25th, 26th and 27th. Mrs. J. L.
Patterson and Mrs. C. E. House being
elected as delegates.

The business of the club was taken
up. Miss Hamilton suggested that
we have a community play so Mrs.
House, Davis, Beasley, Edmundson
and Crowe were appointed on the en-
tertainment committee.

We also appointed leaders for the
girls club work. Mrs. J. L. Patter-
son, Mrs. A. W. Davis, Mrs. C. W.
Crowe and Mrs. C. C. Edmundson.

There being no further business we
adjourned to meet again February
2nd.

Signed: Mrs. Wesley Patterson, Sec.

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A report of the delegates to the

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mand for.

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can't put on 5 pounds in 30 days, your
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Meal WHITE CORN 10 Lbs. 25c

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Coffee Bokar, America's Finest Blend; lb. 49c

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millinery course was given and the
hats they made shown.

This was mainly a business meet-
ing (Miss Hamilton not being pres-
ent.) Making preparations for our
own millinery course to be held Feb-
ruary 15th and 16th.

There being no further business we
adjourned to meet again the second
Tuesday in March.

Signed: Mrs. Wesley Patterson, Sec.

A new church is being built by the
Methodist congregation at Millport.
It is expected that the new building
will be ready for use by spring.

A clean-up program for the Mont-
gomery county courthouse has been
recommended by the present grand
jury suggested that the building be
painted and thoroughly cleaned.

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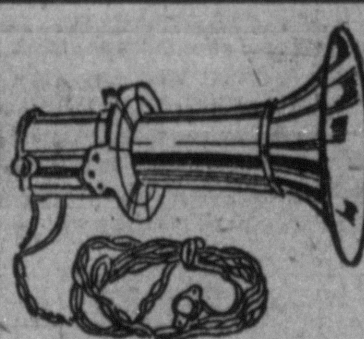
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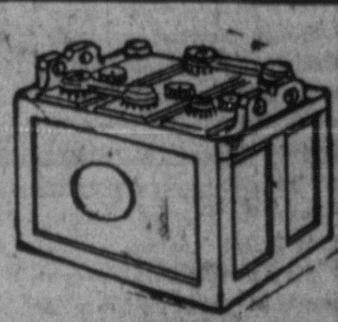
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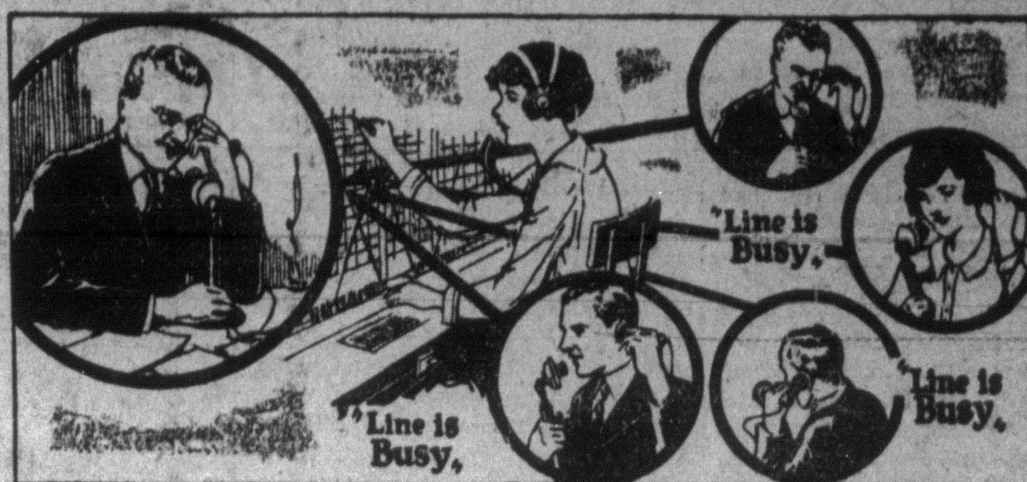
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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY

Canal Street Rook Club. Mrs. Ellen Ballas.
Friday Thirteen. Mrs. Sarah Jeffries.
C-Lek Rook Club. Mrs. J. L. Broadway.

SATURDAY

Valentine Tea. 3 p. m. Miss Frances McMillan.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE AT CLUB

Mrs. S. E. Patterson and Miss Dorothy Patterson lavishly entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon at the Valley Country club, extending their hospitality to about ninety of their friends, to compliment Miss Patterson's aunt, Mrs. Levy, of New York City, and Mrs. Henry Poss, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Patterson.

Seasonable decorations, red carnations, scarlet tapers and myriads of bright hearts were used in developing the Valentine motif in the hall room where the tables were placed for the game. The tally cards and box favors that were filled with red and white heart shaped mints, further carried out this idea.

Mrs. Patterson received in a gorgeous lavender gown trimmed in rhinestones with silver accessories. Mrs. Poss wore a dainty yellow creation with touches of black. Miss Patterson was lovely in a sunset gown heavily beaded, while Mrs. Levy was becomingly attired in black satin.

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Those invited were: Mrs. W. T. Lowe, Mrs. Garner Price, Mrs. H. D. Greer, Mrs. D. S. Echols, Mrs. Will Wyker, Mrs. Elmer Lloyd, Miss Marjorie Beard, Miss Christine Almon, Mrs. Leroy McEntire, Mrs. Joe Woods, Mrs. Horace Dryden, Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Mrs. C. W. Knight, Mrs. W. G. Gardner, Mrs. J. R. Smiley, Mrs. J. L. Gunter, Mrs. Tennis Tidwell, Mrs. Sarah Jeffries, Mrs. Stanley Wyatt, Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. T. A. Bowles, Mrs. C. L. Saunders, Mrs. R. T. Sheppard, Mrs. Earle Calvin, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mrs. S. W. Irwin, Mrs. William Mosely, Jr., Mrs. Lomey, Mrs. Sam Sharp, Miss Mabel Nesbitt, Mrs. Charles Rountree, Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mrs. W. N. Cowden, Mrs. Fred Bailey, Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mrs. H. D. Burum, Mrs. J. R. Daniel, Miss Emma Price, Mrs. A. Perolio, Mrs. F. S. Hunt, Miss Eleanor Ramage, Miss Eleanor Harrison, Miss Elizabeth Ann Morrow, Miss Hilda Polytinsky, Mrs. Eugene Polytinsky, of Athens, Mrs. A. Polytinsky, Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Mrs. Ernest Morrow, Mrs. Alaine King, Mrs. R. G. Cortner, Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Mrs. A. E. Humphrey, Mrs. J. G. McGehee, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr., Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth, Mrs. Frank Lide, Mrs. Eugene Morrow, Mrs. Clyde Hendrix, Miss Marjorie Pointer, Mrs. Russell Green, Mrs. E. A. Tillery, Mrs. J. Y. Hamill, Miss Ruth Banks, Miss Jeanne Buchanan, Mrs. George Clem, Miss Louene Clem, Mrs. W. E. Curry, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Rufus Pearson, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. W. M. Voorhies, Miss Amanda Price, Mrs. H. H. May, Mrs. Charles Rush, Mrs. S. H. Malone, Miss Margaret Speake, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. A. D. Cohen, Mrs. John Bragg, Mrs. Prentice Cartwright, Mrs. R. N. Harris, Mrs. W. K. McNeill, Miss Jane Knight, Miss Frances Himes and Mrs. W. W. Russell.

This was the largest and one of the most enjoyable parties given since the holidays and is the forerunner of many delightful spring social events. Mrs. W. K. McNeill spent Thursday in Birmingham.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING

The Philathea Class of the Central Baptist church met at the home of Miss Mary Harvey Thursday evening for its business and social meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Susie Thomas. After a song and scripture reading plans were discussed for increasing the class efficiency. The business meeting was closed with prayer after which a social hour was enjoyed by all and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. S. B. Ryan Pulaski, and C. L. Watson, Pulaski, have been called to the bedside of their father, B. H. Watson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Watson, 1715 6th avenue south, following a successful operation at the Benevolent hospital.

J. L. Echo's has returned from a business trip to Birmingham.

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This was the largest and one of the most enjoyable parties given since the holidays and is the forerunner of many delightful spring social events. Mrs. W. K. McNeill spent Thursday in Birmingham.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING

The Philathea Class of the Central Baptist church met at the home of Miss Mary Harvey Thursday evening for its business and social meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Susie Thomas. After a song and scripture reading plans were discussed for increasing the class efficiency. The business meeting was closed with prayer after which a social hour was enjoyed by all and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. S. B. Ryan Pulaski, and C. L. Watson, Pulaski, have been called to the bedside of their father, B. H. Watson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Watson, 1715 6th avenue south, following a successful operation at the Benevolent hospital.

J. L. Echo's has returned from a business trip to Birmingham.

B. L. Malone was in Birmingham on business Thursday.

Mrs. Levy, of New York City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Patterson.

Mrs. S. E. Patterson and Miss Dorothy Patterson lavishly entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon at the Valley Country club, extending their hospitality to about ninety of their friends, to compliment Miss Patterson's aunt, Mrs. Levy, of New York City, and Mrs. Henry Poss, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Patterson.

Seasonable decorations, red carnations, scarlet tapers and myriads of bright hearts were used in developing the Valentine motif in the hall room where the tables were placed for the game. The tally cards and box favors that were filled with red and white heart shaped mints, further carried out this idea.

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Piston Ring Manufacturers To Start Larger Scale Production Near March 1

The Y. & S. Piston Ring Manufacturing company will start production on a large scale near March 1, it was announced today by D. L. Simrell, son at the manufacturing plant. Mr. Simrell declared that demand for additional sizes of the product locally require the placing of additional equipment in one of the newest Albany-Decatur industries.

The company at the present time is employing three men, other than the proprietors and expects to increase so soon as the market demand warrants.

Talking of the local demand Mr. Simrell believed that local buyers are increasing with the days. The product he stated, is winning its way just so

fast as drivers of automobiles learn of its value. The manufacturers of the product predict that after the use of the ring that the reduction in the consumption of oil will become a major item with motorists and that the product will sell on that single point. The proprietor declared that every criticism of the product has been given in a constructive sense and that every driver who has used the ring is completely satisfied that the managers have not overrated the value.

The larger scale of production which is to be started March 1 will include eight sizes of rings, thus placing the local company in a position to take care of every class of local and foreign trade.

MURDER CHARGED AGAINST MECHANIC

Indictment Is Returned By Calhoun County Grand Jury

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 12.—The Calhoun county grand jury today returned an indictment against Mark Cunningham, Gadsden, mechanic, charging first degree murder in connection with the death of Lum Scott farmer, on February 2.

Circuit court is in session and is expected that he will face trial within the next few days.

Scott was slain near his home, after being decoyed by a man who pretended that help was needed for a stranded motorist. His body was found the next day in a clump of bushes. Authorities said Scott had been beaten to death, probably with a hammer.

The man who led Scott from his home returned to the residence a short while after Scott had been kidnapped, and is alleged to have attacked Mrs. Scott who was alone, with the exception of an infant. The woman was beaten into unconsciousness, after being subjected to mistreatment and still is confined in a hospital as a result of the injuries suffered.

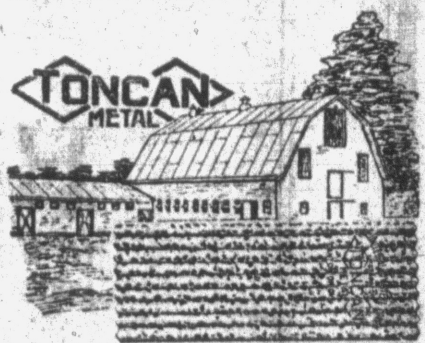
Mrs. Scott was removed from the hospital to the jail on a stretcher several days ago and is said to have identified Cunningham as the man who lured her husband from his home and later attacked her. Cunningham was arrested three days after the crime was reported.

MANY INDICTMENTS

(Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—Twenty-seven warrants issued here Monday in the nationwide alleged bootleg alcohol conspiracy had not been served when the federal grand jury continued its investigation today into the operations of the Superior Industrial Alcohol company.

It is known that nine warrants for persons in St. Paul, eight in Chicago, and 10 for persons living in Philadelphia still are unserved. In addition it is understood, several persons are being sought in St. Louis, Atlantic City, Baltimore and two other Atlantic seaboard cities.

Fifteen arrests were made in the last two days, bringing the total since a raid upon the company's distillery and several warehouses here last August to 36. More than 300,000 gallons of alcohol were seized.



For Better Roofs

Users claim that in Toncan Metal the "good sheet iron" of our Grandfathers' day has been surpassed.

Toncan Metal makes good roofing because it resists rust. Sparks cannot set fire to it and when properly grounded it protects from lightning.

At the same time the cost per year of service makes its use real economy.

See us for better roofs.

A Large Stock
All Lengths
Quick Deliveries
Right Prices
—Call Us—

JOHN D. WYKER & SON

COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY

The Capital Cases Are Still On Docket For Next Week

First week of the February term of the circuit court of Morgan county was adjourned Thursday afternoon to be reconvened again on Monday when capital cases are to be tried.

The trials of J. M. West and R. E. Stewart Albany officers are expected to occupy the bulk of the first half of the week. West-Stewart case being set for Monday hearing and the Stewart case docketed for the following Wednesday. Large crowds are expected to assemble for the hearing of these two cases.

The coming week will probably bring to an end the capital cases docketed for the present term.

Six Foot Snake Killed Thursday

Though it is a bit early for snake action, it was learned today that Less Smith of the Oden's Ridge community found it necessary to protect himself against the attack of a six foot black racer Thursday, Joe Williams, of that locality stated today that he saw the snake and verified the story that Smith had to fight off the attacking reptile. Williams stated that the snake chased Smith until the latter grabbed a stick and gave battle. After some difficulty he succeeded in vanquishing the attacking force.

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NOW PLAYING
Last Times Today

The Story That Thrilled
Millions the World Over.

WILD!
WEIRD!
WONDERFUL!

"THE
PHANTOM
OF THE
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WITH
Lon Chaney

More Than 5000
Professional Players
In the Cast.

Positively Last Showing
Today of This Remarkable Picture.

Shows Start at
2, 4:15, 7 and 9 o'clock

Prices—Children Under
12 Years, 25c
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Get the Spirit! See
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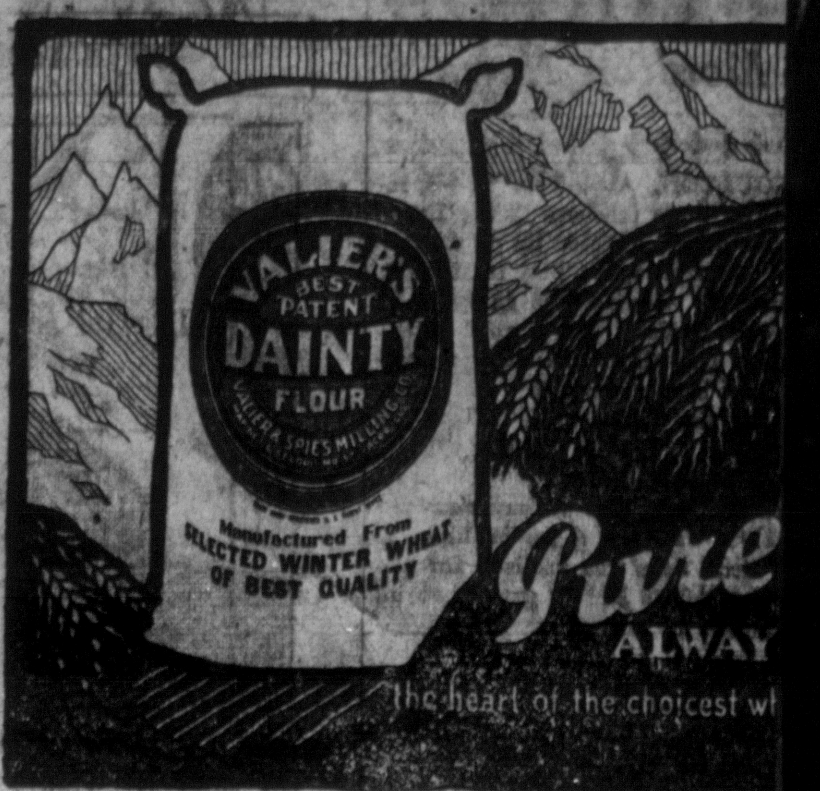
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Clark, a 9 pound son, William Lionel February 11th.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calumet, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and sits combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

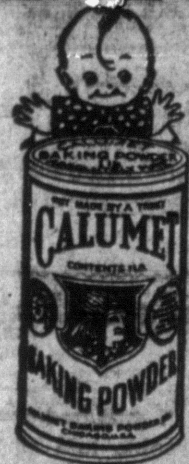
Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. —Adv.



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BEST BY TEST

—because it is absolutely pure—
never fails—has more than ordinary
leavening strength—is always sure.



CALUMET

THE WORLD'S GREATEST
BAKING POWDER

BEST BY TEST

SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

VALENTINE DAY FEBRUARY 14th

We have a large assortment of Valentines, Comics, Fancy Cards, all designs and prices. Come in, look them over, we may have just your wants.

WHITMAN'S CANDY

for her Valentine is very appropriate—

Sampler, in 1 lb. box	\$1.50
Sampler, in 2 lb. box	\$3.00
Sampler, in 3 lb. box	\$4.50
Sampler, in 5 lb. box	\$7.50
Cloisone, 3 1/2 lbs.	\$5.00

And all the quality group. A fresh shipment just received.

JOY'S FLOWERS

For Valentine Day—just the proper way to say it with Joy's.
Let us have your order in plenty time.

UNION ICE CREAM COMPANY "CREAM OF QUALITY"

We will have a special flavor that day along with other
delicious flavors.

25 cents pint; 50 cents quart; \$1.00 half gallon.

Let us send you a pail of this delicious National dessert, your choice of flavor—sent anywhere, any time and on time—just leave your address—the boy will be there.

On Corner Bank & Vine, Where Your
Friends Await You All the Time.

Decatur Drug Co.

PHONE 94-95
Decatur, Alabama



DAILY WANT ADS ARE NOW ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONE

Telephone Your Wants to Albany 46

Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

TILLIE THE TOILER

By
Russ
Westover



Rates for Daily

Classified Ads

25 words or less, 1 time.....\$.25
25 words or less, 3 times.....\$.50
25 words or less, 6 times.....\$ 1.00

Each word over 25: 1 time, 1c; 3 times, 2c; 6 times, 4c.
A collection charge of 5c per ad is made when phoned in.

CLOSING TIME, 10:30 A. M.

Classified advertisements received after 10:30 a.m. will not be published until the next day.

TRY A 3 OR 6-TIME AD

It costs proportionately less and produces more.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce B. E. Isbell as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Isbell, Falkville, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, Aug. 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by Asa M. Lentz, Decatur, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce Tennis S. Sparkman as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Tennis S. Sparkman, Austinville, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce B. E. Davis as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertisement authorized by B. E. Davis, Falkville, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by John E. McEachin, Huntsville, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce J. H. Hill as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertisement, authorized by J. H. Hill, Albany, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Hodges Crow.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Hodges Crow, Albany, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. D. A. Slone.

(Paid political advertising authorized by D. A. Slone, Hartselle, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce John T. Kyle as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Morgan County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by John T. Kyle, Hartselle, Ala.)

FOR STATE SENATOR
To the Voters of Lawrence and Morgan Counties:

We are authorized to announce R. 3. Coburn as a candidate for the office of State Senator from Lawrence and Morgan counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertisement by R. 3. Coburn, Courtland, Ala.)

Colds

Will stop tomorrow

Colds break in 24 hours for the millions who use Hill's. Fever and headaches go. La Grippe yields in 3 days. This is the quick, scientific way to end these dangers and discomforts. Don't trust lesser help, don't wait. Get back to normal at once.

All drug stores. Price 30c
CASCARA QUININE
Get Red Box with picture

Market Reports

(Furnished by E. T. Gray and Sons)

POULTRY MARKET

Hens.....20 cents
Fries.....20 to 22 cents
Stags.....10 cents
Ducks.....12 cents
Geese.....10 cents
Eggs.....20 cents
Cocks.....7 cents
Guineas.....20 cents each
Turkeys.....20 cents

Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Stribling

LOCAL SPOTS

Middling.....19.00
Strict Middling.....19.50
Strict Low.....17.75
Low.....16.00

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Morgan County Clerk's office of the Court of Morgan County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against J. W. Stover in favor of Paul Banks out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said J. W. Stover, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

One five passenger Ford car, motor No. 356283, tag No. 54267.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. W. Stover, in and to the above described property, Monday, February 22nd, 1926 at the court house during the legal hours of sale, at Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama.

Dated at Decatur, Alabama, this 11th day of February, 1926.
Sheriff Morgan County Alabama
Feb. 12-11.

HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.



More energy will increase your earning ability

It is the red blooded people who win success in this world! Red blood gives men and women the vitality—the energy—the strength and the activity to earn what they deserve! Nobody can do justice to themselves when they are suffering for want of rich, red blood. It is this impoverished condition of the blood that causes so many failures in life. There's no place at the top for the weakling—the men and women with poor, weak blood.

Build up your blood! Get in the red-blooded class and get the rewards you deserve. S. S. S. will do it for you! S. S. S. helps Nature build millions of red blood-cells!

S. S. S. sends rich, red blood tingling to every fibre of your body and every pore of your skin. You are fairly radiant with energy, vim and vitality.

You'll look like success, too! The rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build for you will clear your skin of any ugly blemishes—your eyes will sparkle with enthusiasm—firm, solid flesh will round out your figure—strength and power will come to weak, flabby muscles.

All drug stores sell S. S. S. The larger bottle is more economical.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Esma Wallace
vs.
Claud N. Wallace.
Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity.

In this cause, it appears to the register from the affidavit of complainant, that defendant Claud N. Wallace is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his residence and post office address are unknown, after diligent effort to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by March 14, 1926, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

This February 12, 1926.

MARVIN WEST
Register

Feb. 12-19-26 Mar 5.

NOTICE OF SALE

Atlee H. Hoff

vs.
Lula Chandler, et al.
Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered January 23, 1926, in the above styled cause by the said Circuit Court, in Equity, I will proceed on Monday, February 22, 1926, within the legal hours of sale, before the door of the court house of Morgan County, to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate: Lot Eighteen (18), Block Forty-six (46), in Addition Four (4) of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, situated in the City of Albany, Morgan County, Alabama.

Witness my hand as Register of said Court, this January 29, 1926.

MARVIN WEST
Register

Jan. 29 Feb. 5-12.

NOTICE

State of Alabama,

Morgan County

Probate Court

Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Stockton,

Deceased

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Stockton deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of Probate of Morgan County,

on the 3rd day of February 1926, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Judson M. Stockton
Administrator

Feb. 5-12-19

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

DAILY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Your advertisement here is a constant ready reference.

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Special for a limited time.

Latest improved methods.

Phone for appointment.

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BUILDERS

— ARCHITECT —

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Cabinet Work—Store Fronts

Get it right—it is cheaper.

W. L. CLANTON

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Plumbing and Heating
Phone 130-J Decatur
For an estimate, plumbing and heating, honesty and service. No job too large, or too small for our careful attention.
G. A. BLACKWELL PLUMBING CO.
321 Corner Canal and Vine St.

MOORE PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
Dependable work moderately priced. Ask for estimate.
Standard Plumbing Fixtures
212 Johnston St. Phone Albany 610

H. MULLEN
Plumbing
Steam and Hot Water Heating
Experienced and Reliable
Phone 64. 222 Grant St.

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A pledge to the Benevolent Hospital is a foundation for the future health of your children

B. D. MEADORS

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Our Home Tailor

makes clothes right at home

where you can get one or two

fittings. Good fit and first-

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Day or Night

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Taxicab Service

For Economy's Sake, Trade at the

ECONOMY

410 BANK ST., DECATUR

3-Day Extra Specials

SATURDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY

Bath and Hand Towels

Large Turkish Bath Towels, 24x44 inches;

Economy's 49c towels on sale

three days at.....39c

Turkish Bath Towels; 18x36 inches; colored borders; Economy's 25c towels on

sale three days at.....19c

Huck Towels; 18x36 inches; colored borders; Economy's 25c towels on

sale three days at.....19c

Ladies' "Foot-rest" Silk Hose

A big Economy value. An attractive hose that gives good service, at a low price—

\$1.50 Silk Hose,

3-day special.....95c

75c Silk Hose,

3-day special.....49c

Decorated American China

Regular 25c values on sale three days: Attractive good decorations—

Cup and Saucer,

plates for.....15c

both for.....15c

Plates and many other pieces, each.....

HOUSE DRESSES

Gingham house dresses in attractive colors; good workmanship. Regular \$1.25 house dresses on sale three days for—

75c

Other big values in house dresses at

98c to \$1.95

M'NIDER TO SPEAK AT LEGION MEET

Former Commander Of
National Unit To
Visit Alabama

(Associated Press)

SELMA Ala., Feb. 12—Hanford McNider, assistant secretary of war of the United States, former national commander of the American Legion, has accepted the invitation of the Selma convention committee and State Commander L. G. Smith of Montgomery, to come to Selma next July and address the state convention of the American Legion, which will be held in this city.

The invitation was extended recently in the name of Commander Smith and the local committee by Moritz Frulich, post commander of the Selma legionnaires. The acceptance of the invitation was announced here today.

At the same time that the Legion forces gather here from all over Alabama, the American Legion auxiliary of which Mrs. Virginia B. Raggersly Montgomery is state head, also will meet in this city.



ALABAMA GOVERNORS

Andrew Barry Moore, governor of Alabama, Dec. 1, 1857, to December 2, 1861. Born in Spartansburg district, S. C., March 7, 1807, died at Marion, Ala., April 5, 1873, and is there buried. Received a splendid education. Came to Perry county in 1824 on business, and was induced to open a school, studied law and was admitted to the bar, 1833; justice of the peace eight years; elected to legislature 1842, 1843, 1844 and 1845, serving as speaker 1843-45; appointed 1851, and elected 1852, to judge of first circuit, holding this office until elected governor; appointed special aide-de-camp to General Shorter, his successor, seized the incarcerated, 1865, in Fort Pulaski, but was shortly released on account of ill health; returned to practice of law at Marion. Married in 1837 to Mary Goree of near Marion, Perry county. Alabama State Department of Archives and History.

Coburn In State Senator's Race

R. E. Coburn, Lawrence county, today announces through the columns of the Daily that he has entered the lists for the office of state senator from the counties of Lawrence and Morgan. Lawrence county advocates lend strong backing to the candidate and express the belief that he will do as much for the county of Morgan as he will for his home county. Mr. Coburn has been a member of the board of education and places improvements of schools as one of his principal campaign arguments.

SHIP TO FLORIDA

A carload of poultry and a carload of eggs were shipped today by E. T. Gray and Sons to a buyer in Miami, Fla. The local manager stated that considerable business in his line is coming out of the Florida cities.

Grave Robbery Charge Pressed

(Associated Press)

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12—C. O. Burton, said by Miami police and New York state troopers to be Frederick Beale, wanted in Hancock, N. Y., for grave robbing, will be returned to face charges it was learned today, with announcement that Burton's attorney here had withdrawn from the case and would not resist the extradition granted at the state capitol yesterday.

Burton, whom authorities say is the man wanted for an attempted insurance fraud, in which a body was placed under Beale's overturned automobile and the wreck fired, would make no comment today when informed that he was to be returned to New York. Burton is held in jail here under \$2,000 bond.

WILD CATS WIN

Wild Cats trimmed the Agogas in bowling at the Y. M. C. A. last night, taking the match by four points.

Teams bowling tonight will be the Bear Cats vs. the Tigers.

Scores for last night:

WILD CATS:				
Jackson, Sr.	123	163	151	437
Jackson, Jr.	146	157	164	467
J. E. Morrow	166	137	130	433
Jas. Morrow	143	145	145	433
Goidel	143	143	143	429
Total	723	745	733	2201

AGOGAS:

Young	106	118	123	347
Martin	114	150	98	362
Wilks	106	111	120	337
O. Morrow	77	77	77	231
Masterson	125	127	99	351
Total	662	717	651	2030

HIKES PLANNED

An industrial hike for young boys of the Twin Cities, a continuation of those started three weeks past will be sponsored again by the local Y. M. C. A. Saturday morning 8:30 o'clock boys to assemble at the Y. M. C. A. Each boy should bring sufficient lunch for himself. Lunches will be spread around a campfire at Cooper-Wells field at noon.

SPORTS

Crimsons Canter Over Spring Gridiron To Bring Another Great Team Into Being

(Associated Press)

UNIVERSITY, Ala., Feb. 12—Spring football training, now under way on Denny field here has brought before the attention of followers of the Crimson Tide in a manner that is impossible to ignore the fact that the "Bama eleven next year" is no going to be the same great machine that gave Washington a licking at the Tournament of the Roses.

Both the line and the backfield has been hit by graduation, but the backfield gaps are probably the greatest problems now before Coach Wallace Wade's attention. True, the Tide will miss Bill Buckler one of the trusty, and Captain Bruce Jones, but even more will the machine miss "Pooley" Hubert and "Johnny Mack" Brown.

Somehow or other the line proposition is not creating the worry that might be expected on the part of the average fan. It was said at the University last year that the line was weak, all through the early fall training a constant croak came from Denny Field. But the line finally developed into a powerful unit and so fans seem to have taken the stand that this will be the case again next fall.

On the other hand, just everybody seems to know that the backfield of the Washington victory is pretty well torn to pieces. But there is undoubtedly a ray of light—several of them in fact, in the likely bunch of men on hand ready for taking ball carrying duties.

There are about twelve good men available at the Capstone for backfield duties, some of them with already imposing reputations. There are still others of the "dark horse" class that might polish up into good units for the '26 machine.

Among the players that have bright chances for landing permanent berths for the backfield are Captain "Red" Barnes, Caldwell, Morrison, McCracken, Brown, Estes, Johnson, Holder,

Rosenfeld, Hamner, Collier and Taylor.

Captain Brown and Herschel Caldwell need no introduction to football fans and Jimmy Johnson, Tolbert Brown and Dave Rosenfeld are also performers of proved ability. Caldwell Brown and Johnson helped carry the burden in the Tide-Husky fray and gained considerable glory in the process.

Barnes and Johnson, with Tolbert Brown are doing most of the signal calling for the practices. A pilot to fill the over-large shoes of Hubert is one thing that the Tide is going to

need, and all three of these men are being groomed in play piking.

Johnson and Barnes seem to be the logical punters for the coming season. Both men have had some experience along this line and backed up by Hamner and Estes, should handle the kicking nicely. The last two men show considerable promise at booting the leather, although some conditioning is needed.

Both Caldwell and "Red" Brown can pass with more than average ability. So can Hamner, Barnes, Johnson and Barnes. From this collection of tossers it certainly seems apparent that the coaching staff can evolve a pass combination that will carry on the precepts set by Hubert and Gibbs.

In most probability, the backfield will be built around Barnes, Caldwell and Johnson, Brown, Estes, Hamner, and Collier are looked to for essential support, while Dave Rosenfeld should be a great asset if his knees come around proper.

Taking the squad out for backfield

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positions as a whole, the outlook for the '26 Tide is held to be very bright. While it is conceded that the team may not equal the record of the 1925 game.

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